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1 [Magical Tree-Planting Elves?](#)

Tue Jul 1, 2014 9:39 pm (PDT) . Posted by: asncalert

Hello Neighbor!

ERNC Meets Tuesday @ 7:00 PM

It's summertime, but there's a ton of stuff going on in Eagle Rock!

- First, the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council holds its monthly board meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, July 1 at 7:00pm, at Eagle Rock City Hall, 2035 Colorado Boulevard. All Eagle Rockers are welcome and encouraged to attend. Click here to read the meeting agenda (PDF). (See the box below for highlights.)

- Next, you may have noticed a bunch of orange City of LA trucks driving around Colorado Boulevard, cutting squares out of the sidewalks, and installing shade trees. You may also have noticed that this kind of thing is not happening in other neighborhoods. Did the Tree Fairy wave his or her magic wand over

Eagle Rock? Not quite. (But close.) See below for details.

- Finally, what's with all these new stores and restaurants opening up in Eagle Rock? Why are there so many interesting new small-lot housing developments going into formerly abandoned lots? How come traffic is calmer, crossing the street is safer, and our streets seem more active with pedestrians and people on bikes?

(It's fairies, again, right?)

On the agenda...

The ERNC meeting agenda (at this link) is packed this month, and it will be in August, as well. It's the price we pay for living in an interesting place, and for having a Neighborhood Council that likes to get things done. Among the highlights are:

- A discussion of the Scholl Canyon Landfill Expansion Environmental Impact Report. You'll receive a separate email about this later in the week, as the ERNC solicits your input for our official letter.
- Whether the ERNC wants to sponsor a State Senate debate between candidates Kevin DeLeon and Peter Choi.
- An announcement of the August 6 meeting about amending the Colorado Boulevard Specific Plan. This is a huge deal for Eagle Rock (and you will receive a separate email about this issue, too).
- A liquor license application for Madradentro, a new restaurant on Colorado run by Eagle Rock's favorite son, Jesse Gomez.
- Approval of the ERNC's fiscal year budget for 2014-15, including a discussion of free wifi for the area around Eagle Rock City Hall.

You Wanted Trees. You Got Trees.

For the past 6 months, the ERNC has been working to swing an unprecedented deal with the City of Los Angeles, to bring more shade trees to our sun-blasted boulevards in Eagle Rock. For decades, there have been blighted commercial blocks where no trees have been planted, often because there was no one to sign the tree-care contract required by the City, or because business owners refused to sign, since they believed that trees were bad for business.

But Council District 14 staff and the ERNC had a different idea: What if we could pay a third party, in this case, a local nonprofit (Northeast Trees), to care for and water the new street trees, so that the contract wouldn't be required? The sidewalks belong to the people, and the people have told us that they want shade when they park and walk and shop, and they want nice green leafy things to look at.

So when the City of LA approached Eagle Rock's community groups with the offer of free unlimited concrete cuts in our sidewalks, and free trees to put in them -- as long as we could find the money to care for the trees for two years -- the ERNC got to work. A couple of ERNC members (especially former Subdistrict 4 director, Kerry Tribe) pounded the pavement, crunched the numbers, and endured sunburn, tired feet, and missed work opportunities to collaborate with members of the Eagle Rock Association (TERA) and Collaborative Eagle Rock Beautiful (CERB) on a map of over 400 spots for potential street trees on Eagle Rock's major boulevards.

The original plan from CD-14 was to have new parkways along with the new trees throughout Eagle Rock - an Extreme Makeover for our major streets. However in the end, as in all things, we made a compromise: we got fewer trees than we wanted - around 160 - and we ended up paying for a few dozen trees in Highland Park. The expanded parkways were a pipe dream, since there were no volunteers to take on the effort. But it's a victory nonetheless.

Funding for the tree care is being split 50-50 between Eagle Rock (including the ERNC, TERA, and the Colorado Boulevard Specific Plan Parking Credit Fund) and Councilmember José Huizar. In the next ERNC newsletter, we'll break down the numbers. But suffice it to say, none of this would be happening without the financial and organizational support of the Councilmember and his conscientious local staff, along with the dedicated tree people at the City of L.A.'s Environmental Services Group and Bureau of Street Services.

You may have noticed that we're using a new web address: www.ernc.la. Everything still goes to the same place, and our Google account will forever be tied to "eaglerockcouncil.org," but we feel that "dot LA" (as in Los Angeles) reflects what we do more than "dot org," which is usually reserved for nonprofits. It's also easier to remember. So if you have any questions at all about the ERNC, or just want to get in touch, just shoot us an email at:
info@ernc.la

The Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council (ERNC) is an official organization of the City of Los Angeles, staffed by 19 elected, unpaid volunteers. Our Board is composed of Eagle Rock stakeholders from all walks of life, who share a desire to make our home town a safer, greener, and more prosperous place to live.

Our job is neighborhood empowerment: We act as your advocates and liaisons to the City Council, the Mayor, and all City of L.A. departments that touch the lives of Eagle Rockers. Join us at one of our meetings, or talk to us at a community event, and find out how we can make Eagle Rock even better, together.

Visit us at www.ernc.la

Contact Us:

If you have any questions about the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council, please contact the ERNC Communications Team, and we'll get back to you within 24 hours: info@ernc.la

ERNC President David Greene writes these newsletters. If you have a content-related question or comment, contact him at: david.greene@ernc.la

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2 ASNC COMMUNICATIONS & OUTREACH COMMITTEE Weds. July 2

Tue Jul 1, 2014 9:55 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)

Special Joint Meeting of the Board with

THE COMMUNICATIONS & OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 2, 2014 • 6:30 p.m. • Ramona Hall, 4580 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA
90065 A G E N D A

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<http://www.asnc.us/>.

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1. Welcome and Introductions - Teresa Bonsell, Outreach chair (1 min.)
2. General Public Comment (10 min.) The public may provide comments to the committee on nonagenda items within the Neighborhood Councils subject matter jurisdiction. However, please note that under the Brown Act, the committee is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendized for discussion at a future public meeting. (Limited to 2 minutes per

speaker.)

3. DONE SURVEY & STRATEGIC PLAN Discussion and possible action. The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) requires submission of an Outreach Survey and Strategic Plan. Review forms in order to propose responses to the Budget & Finance Committee and the ASNC Board. Note: Strategic Plan was approved June 23, 2014 but DONE subsequently produced a new version which requires additional input.

4. UPCOMING EVENTS Discussion and possible action regarding participation in Monterey Hills Jazz Festival August 16, Movie Night, Sycamore Grove Jazz Festival August 23-24, Mt. Washington Fall CERT Drill, traffic safety at Latona Elementary, Science Fair.

5. OUTREACH GIVEAWAYS (5 min.) Discussion and possible action regarding purchase of additional ASNC-branded promotional items geared to children, including whistle/keychains, water bottles, beach balls, and frisbees.

6. YOUTH-ORIENTED COMMUNITY SURVEY (5 min.) Discussion and possible action to develop a community survey to be included in the next ASNC newsletter and used at outreach events that addresses the needs of children and young people in the community.

7. MONTEREY HILLS BULLETIN BOARD (5 min.) Discussion and possible action on plans and budget for a Monterey Hills Bulletin Board to serve as an additional 24-hour posting location and community resource.

8. INPUT ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (5 min.)

9. ADJOURNMENT

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NORTHEAST LA DISASTER SURVIVAL TASK FORCE MEETING AGENDA Wed, July 2

Tue Jul 1, 2014 10:06 pm (PDT) . Posted by:[asncalert](#)

From: Mark Legassie

Subject: SoCal Gas Transmission Line Issues to be Discussed Wed @ 2pm Ramona Hall

The public is welcome to attend our next task force meeting on Wed 7/2 at 2:00pm in Ramona Hall. The agenda is below. Of significance to Northeast LA residents is item II.c on the agenda. This item summarizes the safety concerns our task force has uncovered pertaining to the large 30"+ high-pressure transmission lines similar to the one that exploded in San Bruno 4 years ago. This large pipeline then heads across the Arroyo Seco River on Ave 60 and continues through Hermon into El Sereno. You can see a map of these lines by going to www.socalgas.com <http://www.socalgas.com/> and searching for

"Maps".

Cheers,

Mark Legassie
Steering Cmte Member
Northeast LA Disaster Survival Task Force
323-895-6275

NORTHEAST LA DISASTER SURVIVAL TASK FORCE

MEETING AGENDA

Wed, July 2 2014 2:00-3:00pm

Ramona Hall (meet in lobby)

4580 N. Figueroa Street , Los Angeles, CA 90065

I. WELCOME (5 min)

II. CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

a. Community Emergency Plans (CEPs) (15 min)

i. Eagle Rock (McEntire)

ii. Monterey Hills (Widdess)

iii. Hermon (Riser/Legassie)

b. Neighborhood Risk Analysis Report Training (Legassie) (10 min)

i. Hands-on demonstration (bring your thumb drive, laptop and excel/powerpoint if available; will have thumb drive with risk analysis template to copy and try out during meeting) - Hermon draft report included with this meeting announcement

c. SoCal Gas Transmission Line Issues: Review and approval of letters to be sent to SoCal Gas and CA Public Utilities Commission requesting assistance because of the problems below (cc: LA City and LA County): (15 min)

i. No odorant added to transmission lines (McEntire)

ii. Lack of posted warning signs (Legassie)

iii. Lack of public safety info re: transmission lines for communities to use to plan and respond (for inclusion in CEPs)

iv. No backup communication system to contact Gas Company when phones are down

v. No mailer from Gas Company rec'd warning residents living close

vi. Lack of history data (age) of pipeline segments in Northeast LA

vii. Insufficient testing - Pig robotic in-line inspection can't test strength of pipeline

viii. Inconsistencies from gas companies on emergency response Example: Instructed by one gas company not to use phone or mobile phone if leak suspected to prevent spark or explosion, yet SoCal Gas urges customers to call them immediately if leak is suspected and mentions nothing about moving away from leak to call.

d. Community Safety Brochures & OK/Help Sign Status (Riser/Widdess) (5 min)

e. Community Training & Upcoming Local Activities (All) (5 min)

III. NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME(All) (5 min)

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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4 Mt. Washington Local Issues Committee Meeting July 7 at 8PM

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Mt. Washington Local Issues Committee Meeting July 7 at 8PM

From: Padraic Cassidy, Mount Washington East

Hi Everyone

We are soliciting items for our agenda for this coming Monday's Local Issues Committee meeting of our Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council. We have a cutoff deadline for posting our agenda this Friday at 8:00 for our meeting Monday at 8. Prior to our meeting Monday we are excited to have Jeff Chapman, director of Audubon Society at Debs Park giving a talk on the Birds of Mt. Washington.

Hope to see you there and hope you submit any items for the agenda you're interested in us addressing.

Thanks

Padraic Cassidy

Chair, Mt. Washington Local Issues Committee

Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council

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5 [Looking for House to Rent in NELA Starting Oct.](#)

Tue Jul 1, 2014 10:06 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Mon Jun 30, 2014 9:40 am on nelalist@yahoogroups.com mailto:nelalist@yahoogroups.com

Posted by: emilygorton

Hi Everyone,

My husband, 1 year-old daughter and I are relocating to LA and are looking for a house to rent starting around October (we are flexible). We are great tenants, considerate, great credit, clean, always pay on time, etc.

Looking for a cute house with small yard, 2 bedrooms. Bonus if there is a garage or other separate studio structure. Would love to stay under \$2500, but might be able to afford a little more if there is a studio. I make jewelry and my husband does post production film sound.

If you know of anything or good rental resources, I would love to know! (Already know about craigslist, Rental Girl and westside rentals). You can email emilyg76 at hotmail.com.

Thank you!

Emily, Scott and Issa

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6 THE GREAT ROOT BEER TASTE-OFF 7/20

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A Benefit for Friends of the Southwest Museum Coalition:

Soda Tasting of 75+ Root Beers

Live Music & Entertainment

Tickets: \$12 in advance or \$15 on Event Day

BUY NOW at Galco's, 5702 York Blvd, 90042

or ONLINE: www.friendsofthesouthwestmuseum.com

\$5 for Children: Ages 5-11

<http://tinyurl.com/nmczaef>

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7 Bomb squad called to LAPD station in Glassell Park [updated]

Tue Jul 1, 2014 10:06 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

http://www.theeastsiderla.com/2014/07/bomb-squad-called-to-lapd-station-in-glassell-park/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+TheEastsiderLa+%28The+Eastsider+LA%29

GLASSELL PARK — San Fernando Road west of Fletcher Drive has been closed this afternoon as an LAPD bomb squad prepares to dispose of a rocket launcher and other material brought into the Northeast Division station. The launcher was turned in by a resident, according to an LAPD spokeswoman.

* Update: Streets were reopened at about 1:30 p.m.

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8 Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council Notice of Regular Meeting

Tue Jul 1, 2014 10:06 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Meeting and Agenda

Thursday, July 3, 2014

Highland Park Senior Center 6152 N. Figueroa St.

Los Angeles, CA 90042

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Board on any agenda item prior to the Board taking action. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker but the Board has the discretion to modify the amount of time for any speaker.

When the Board considers the agenda item entitled "Public Comments," the public has the right to comment on any matter that is within the Board's jurisdiction. The public may also comment on a

specific item listed on this agenda when the Board considers that item. In addition, the members of the public may request and receive copies without undue delay of any documents that are distributed to the Board, unless there is a specific exemption under the Public Records Act that prevents the disclosure of the record. (Govt. Code § 54957.5)

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council holds its regular meetings on the first Thursday of every month and may also call any additional required special meetings in accordance with its Bylaws and the Brown Act. The agenda for the regular and special meetings is posted for public review at: (1) Café de Leche located at 5000 York Boulevard, (2) Ramona Hall Community Center located at 4580 North Figueroa Street, (3) La Tropicana Market located at 5200 Monte Vista Street, (4) Fire Station #12 located at 5921 North Figueroa Street, (5) Highland Market located at 6901 N. Figueroa St, and (6) when possible, Arroyo Seco Library, 6145 North Figueroa Street. The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act and does not discriminate on the basis of any disability. Upon request, the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council will provide reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure the availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Department of Neighborhood Councils at (213) 485-1360 or e-mail to NCSupport@lacity.org. In compliance with Government Code Section 54957.5, nonexempt writings that are distributed to a majority of all board members in advance of a meeting may be viewed at www.hIGHLANDPARKNC.COM/ by clicking the Board agenda link or at the scheduled meeting.

If you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact Monica Alcaraz at monica.alcaraz@highlandparknc.com <mailto:monica.alcaraz@highlandparknc.com> . To request language services please call the Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment, City of L.A at 213.978.1551.

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AGENDA

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Elected Officials (Mayor's office, CD1, CD14, AD51, SD 22)
- D. President's Report
- E. LAPD Report
- F. Board Announcements

G. Committee Reports: (Landuse, Outreach, Rules, Public Safety, Beatification)

H. Treasurers Report

I. Public Comments (Limited to 10 minutes, maximum 2 minutes per speaker) !

ACTION ITEMS

1. Motion to approve Agenda

2. Motion to approve Minutes- June 6, 2014

3. (5min) Tabled- Motion to approve Letter of Support of the resolution introduced by Paul Koretz to make the City of Los Angeles a TPP-free zone. L. Amsden

4. (20 Min) Presentation by NELA Homeless Coalition. Motion to approve the support of the NELA Homeless Coalition and assign a board member to join the NELA Homeless Coalition. M. Alcaraz

5. (10 Min) Presentation by Kerry Tribe regarding Northeast Trees

6. (5min) Motion to approve the purchase of office supplies for Board Secretary, no more then \$30. M.Alcaraz

7. (5min) Motion to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for June 2014 as required by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE). J. Potter

8. (5 Min) Motion to approve no more then \$500 for purchase of board business cards.

9. (5min) Motions to approve letter of support for New Generation New Mind Set. M. Alcaraz

10. (5min) Motion to approve Clean-up Event on Montevista St. August 9th or other suitable date in August, with budget for event supplies and refreshments of no more then \$500. M. Alcaraz

11. (10 min) Motion to submit a Community Impact Statement in support of Council File 13-1493; a new policy that permits and regulates sidewalk vending in Los Angeles F.Villa

12. (5min) Motion to support the Veterans Day Parade. Board will assist with promoting of event. Board will designate board members to assist with planning of event. M. Alcaraz

13. (5min) Motion to approve the hosting of a Grand Opening of the new Starbucks on York, August 15th. M.Alcaraz

14. (5min) Motions to approve hosting of a "Shake out" event for October 14, 2014. Board will designate a board members to assist with planning of event. M.Alcaraz

15. (5min) Motion to approve the hosting of a Town Hall meeting on gentrification. F. Villa
16. (5min) Motion to approve support of yearly community events. M.Alcaraz
17. New Business
18. Adjournment

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